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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re:

BLOCKFI INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS

Plaintiff,

v.

BLOCKFI, INC. *et al.*, and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)

Jointly Administered

Adv. Pro. No. 23-01144 (MBK)

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF RICHARD J. BERNARD**

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC. (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965) and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors' service address is 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 78, D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101.1, Local Rule 9010-1, and the below certification, the undersigned respectfully submits this application for the admission *pro hac vice* of Richard J. Bernard, Esq. of Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP to represent Joel Edwards and Eleanor Fisher, in their capacities as the joint and several provisional liquidators of BlockFi International Ltd. in this adversary proceeding.

Dated: August 9, 2023

/s/ Frank F. Velocci

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CERTIFICATION BY COUNSEL TO BE ADMITTED *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 78, D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101 and Local Rule 9010-1, I certify that I am eligible for admission to this Court, am admitted, practicing and in good standing as a member of the Bars of the States of New York, Connecticut and Florida and submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court for any alleged misconduct which occurs in the preparation or course of this action. I also certify that I am not under suspension or disbarment by any court. I further certify that the annual fee of \$150.00 has been paid to the Clerk of Court for the District Court.

Dated: August 9, 2023

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